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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated June 24, 2003 of the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a one-month extension of time are submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Amendments to the drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 2. Specifically, reference numeral 18 has been added to FIG. 2, indicating a gap between the die pad 11 and the plurality of leads 12 (see specification at page 5, last paragraph). No new matter is added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet